



AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
- 5 4. (Currently Amended)

In a shoe having a sole, a foot cover member attached to said sole, a plurality of lace holes extending in two front rows on the front portion of the foot cover member, with the improvement comprising:

- 10 a pocket formed on each side of the foot cover member at a portion corresponding to the portion of a wearer's ankle;

- a support piece removeably inserted into each pocket, said support piece having an ankle support and legs
15 downwardly extending from the ankle support, said support piece being of a predetermined stiffness necessary to support the wearer's anklebone for preventing an unwanted ankle movement during a predetermined activity;

- a cap for covering each ankle support of the support
20 piece, said cap having an inner side corresponding to the side facing the wearer's ankle, said cap having a padding formed on said inner side thereof;

~~The shoe as described in Claim 3 further comprising:~~

- a cover band disposed on each side of the foot cover
25 member, each cover band having a first end connected to the foot cover member behind a corresponding pocket, each

cover band having a second end having an engagement member; and,

each cover band being of a sufficient length to extend over a corresponding pocket and to the front
5 portion of the shoe.

5. (Original) The shoe as described in Claim 4 further comprising:

a first band of loop fastening member disposed on the
10 outer surface of each cap;

each cover band having a second band of hook fastening members disposed on an inner surface thereof for engagement with a corresponding first band of loop fastening member as each cover band extends over a
15 corresponding pocket to the front portion of the shoe.

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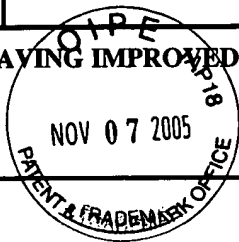
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